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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Peng Ke
HIDEO TAKIGUCHI	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2174
Application No.: 09/848,372	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6793
Filed: May 4, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING METHOD,	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM AND	:	
PROGRAM	)	February 21, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 21, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 16.